

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, Claims 63-78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Duwaer et al (USP 5,959,627). In response, Claims 63-78 have been cancelled. New Claims 79-100 have been added.

Since a rejection under section 102 of the patent statute requires that for a claim to be anticipated by a cited reference, the reference must clearly teach each and every enumerated element of the claim. As Duwaer fails to teach each and every enumerated element of new Claims 79-100, Claims 79-100 are patentable over Duwaer.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that Claims 79-100 are in condition for allowance. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

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